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Respectfully inscribed to Maine's
... favorite son ...
HON. THOMAS BRACKET REED

My Boyhood's Happy Home Way Down in MAINE

A
BEAUTIFUL
BALLAD for
THE HOME



Sung nightly
by
HARRY G. JOHNSON
... WITH ...
Guy Brothers'
Minstrels

WORDS & MUSIC BY

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"Forgive Me for our Baby's Sake"
"Just Another Broken Heart" etc.

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Andante.

PIANO.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part begins with a prelude in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Andante' and 'mf'. The vocal melody enters with the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are as follows:

1. When but a boy of ten-der years I left my hap-py home,
 &c. 2. Next week I'm going back a - gain to that dear home of youth, To
 Way down in the Grand old state of Maine. I left a kind old Mother there who
 see my moth-er and my sweetheart too I'm going to make sweet Nell my wife, it
 bade me to do right, And a lit - tle lass whose sad heart ached with pain ——— In
 is my mother's wish And I swore when I left home that I'd be true ——— We'll

fan - cy I can see them, as the years go on a - pace, Dear
set - tle down to - geth - er, 'neath the shad - ow of the pines And

moth - er she is knit - ting by the door _____ And
Nell and I will drive the cat - tle home _____ Just

lit - tle sweet - heart Nel - lie, is standing by her side, Just
as we did in child - hood when life seem'd bright and fair Be -

as she did in those glad days of yore _____
fore I left the dear old home to roam _____

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Chorus.

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Oh the sun is al - ways shin - ing in that dear old home in Maine, A

mother and a sweet-heart waits for me And I'll

soon be go - ing back for they long to see their Jack, In my

boy - hood's hap - py home way down in Maine.

My boyhood's happy home 3.